



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Rooji et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/817,164

**Filed:** April 1, 2004

**For:** STORING AND DETECTING  
NUCLEIC ACID ADMINISTERED TO A  
SOLID CARRIER

**Confirmation No.:** 1592

**Examiner:** To be assigned

**Group Art Unit:** 1645

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2183-6412US

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

December 6, 2004  
Date

Betty Vowles  
Signature

Betty Vowles  
Name (Type/Print)

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER M.P.E.P. § 708.02 X**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Attention:** Special Program Examiner for relevant group art unit

**Sir:**

**Petition**

Applicants petition to make application serial no. 10/817,164 relating to the diagnosis of HIV/AIDS, which has not received an action by the Examiner, special.

12/10/2004 MAHME1 00000074 10817164

05 FC:1464

130.00 OP

**Requirements under M.P.E.P. § 708.02 X**

A statement signed by an applicant of application serial no. 10/817,164 indicating that the subject matter of the application relates to the diagnosis of HIV/AIDS entitled "Statement Supporting Petition to Make Special Under M.P.E.P. § 708.02 X" is transmitted herewith.

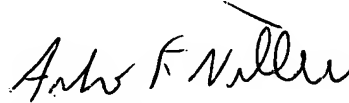
**Fee**

The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is to paid with the attached check for \$130.

**Conclusion**

If the Office has any questions, the Office is kindly requested to contact the applicants' attorney at the address or telephone number herein.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew F. Nilles  
Registration No. 47,825  
Attorney for Applicants  
TRASKBRITT, PC  
P.O. Box 2550  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110-2550  
Telephone: 801-532-1922

Date: December 6, 2004

AFN

Document in ProLaw